

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Dr. Salinas:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to establish therapeutic equivalence requirements for any generic or following-on drug product referencing Adderall XR MASP, was received by this office on 10/18/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0420/CP1 and it was filed on 10/18/2005. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Jennie C. Butler, Director

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